

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Chang et al. (SANDP039)

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Examiner: Tsai

For: Method and Apparatus for Managing the Integrity of Data in Non-volatile Memory System

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2006. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Office Action. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 7.